Date Mailed December 15, 1999

BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of the Ray Huppert Water Utility, Inc., Pierce County, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Increase Water Rates

4940-WR-102

NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS AND HEARING

Hearing Date: Tuesday, January 25, 2000 – 7:00 p.m.

Hearing Location: Ellsworth Village Hall Boardroom, 130 North Chestnut

Street, Ellsworth, WI

THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO consider the application received October 25, 1999, of the Ray Huppert Water Utility, Inc., Pierce County, (applicant), as a water public utility, under Wis. Stat. §§ 196.03(1) and (3), 196.20(1), and 196.37(1), (2) and (3), for authority to increase water rates.

The utility is responsible for giving notice to its customers of the filing of its application with the Commission and, pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.73, for producing proof of notice at the hearing.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 25, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ellsworth Village Hall Boardroom, 130 North Chestnut Street, Ellsworth, Wisconsin. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Parking for people with disabilities is available. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations should contact the Assistant General Counsel listed below.

The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

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Persons who desire to actively participate as full parties must request full party status in writing. Full party status requests should be addressed to Jeffry J. Patzke, Administrative Law Judge, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the Assistant General Counsel listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to Assistant General Counsel Steven Levine at (608) 267-2890.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin,	
By the Commission:	
Lynda L. Dorr	
Secretary to the Commission	

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